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In re application of :

Volker REIFFENRATH et al. :

Group Art Unit: 1756

Serial No.: 10/089,975 :

Examiner: S. C. Wu

Filed: April 8, 2002 :

For: LIQUID-CRYSTALLINE PHENOL ESTERS

**REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of August 7, 2003, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Petition for Extension of Time (3 mo.)

The fee has been calculated below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	38	MINUS	20	18	\$18 =	\$324.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (3 MOS)						\$950.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS						\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY						\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT						\$0.00
TOTAL						\$1,274.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,274.00 is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 13-3402. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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